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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: U.S.-JAPAN TALKS: JAPAN AIR LINES' PRESS RELEASE

1. VIRTUALLY ON EVE OF AIR TALKS, JAL ISSUED HEAVY-HANDED, ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS RELEASE CITING ALREADY FAMILIAR "IMBALANCES" IN TREATY MADE "BEFORE THE END OF THE POST-WAR OCCUPATION" AND ADDING A FEW MORE

INACCURACIES; E.G., JAL IS NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE INTO THE SOUTHERN USA

"FROM WHERE US AIRLINES ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN SERVICES TO JAPAN AT ANY

TIME." SO FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE, SAME RELEASE WAS NOT ISSUED IN JAPANESE NOR WAS ANY JAPANESE - LANGUAGE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD. LOCAL COVERAGE HAS BEEN CONFINED TO VERBATIM ARTICLE IN "SHIPPING

AND TRADE NEWS", A LIMITED CIRCULATION TRADE DAILY.

2. COMMENT: IMPORTANT FACT HERE IS THAT SAME PROPAGANDA WAS NOT MADE READILY AVAILABLE TO JAPANESE LANGUAGE PRESS AND PUBLIC. WE BELIEVE THIS

LIMITED ISSUANCE REFLECTS FACT JAL BEING RESTRAINED SOMEWHAT IN ITS EFFORTS BECAUSE JAPANESE SIDE IS NOT UNITED ON HOW HARD TO PUSH. JAL IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GUNG-HO; THE MOFA, MORE SENSITIVE TO OVERALL U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS AND OTHER PRESSING ISSUES, IS THE MODERATING FORCE AND THE JCAB IS SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE. THIS SAME DISUNITY WAS ALLUDED TO IN A MARCH 31 MAINICHI ARTICLE WHICH, HOWEVER, PORTRAYED THE JCAB AS MORE SOLIDLY IN JAL'S CAMP. END COMMENT.

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